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131 until tomorrow, are there objections to bracketing the bill? Hearing none, so ordered, the bill is bracketed until tomorrow. Move onto the general file consideration of LB 515, Public Health bill.

CLERK: Title Read LB 515. There are committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: There is committee amendment and it is quite lengthy but what it does is give the privilege of a person coming in that is not a citizen of the United States, to have a license for a Pharmacy under a temporary condition if they pass all examinations and so forth, and this was asked for by the Department of Health, and is included on page 9, Section 6. I would move, let's see we do have another on page 2, on page 12, line 9, just a minute, page 12. On this would be changing the fee for renewal from \$30.00 to \$50.00 would be striking the \$30.00 and increasing to the \$50.00 for an applicant, I would ask for the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? Any discussion, the question is shall the committee amendments to LB 515 be adopted, all those in favor say aye, those opposed say no, so ordered, the amendments are adopted. Back to you Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Now the purpose of this bill would be to more or less, there would be an increase, but not in all license fees, but, it would be to coordinate, now some of them have been increased maybe one year, and then four years later another one increased, and this would be to set all the licensees at a rather appropriate fact so that their budget would not be in a defective manner, many of these license for different causes have not been raised in many years and they have had approximately a thirty thousand dollars loss in this particular division. So the request for the increase of these fees were brought to our attention and I remember two and a half years ago, the same thing was done in two or three instances and this would be in general cooperating so that they would almost all be equal in the amount of cases of the money involved in them, and the amount of cases in investigation and things, so that this money would be available to handle their own business, this does stay within the licensee fund, if there would be any questions I would be happy to answer them.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hasebroock did you wish to discuss the bill?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: I'd like to ask Senator, Mr. President could I ask Senator Kennedy a question if he would yield?

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy will you yield?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Certainly.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Senator Kennedy who sets the fees and is this the Department of Health?

SENATOR KENNEDY: These fees were set by the Department of the Licensee Boards, from

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